

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

DISTRICT BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004



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### CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION

Upon consideration of the results of the General Election for at-large members of the Council of the District of Columbia held on November 5, 1974, the Board of Elections and Ethics of the District of Columbia finds as follows:

1. Julius W. Hobson, Sr. received 48,708 votes;  
Jerry A. Moore, Jr. received 35,297 votes;  
Rockwood "Adam" Foster received 15,871 votes;  
James C. Shipman received 6,261 votes;  
Douglas E. Moore received 55,928 votes;  
Arthur "Doc" Morris received 7,710 votes;  
Raymond W. Powell received 4,198 votes;  
Charles I. Cassell received 23,082 votes;  
Anne Powers received 5,650 votes;  
Sara Smith received 4,970 votes;  
Frank H. Rich received 24,680 votes;  
Marion Barry received 55,615 votes;  
Ron M. Linton received 12,863 votes;  
Josephine "Jo" D. Butler received 13,774 votes;  
Robert E. Pipes received 4,364 votes;  
Wilmur A. Davis received 3,233 votes; and  
Robert Lindsay received 6,743 votes.
2. Douglas E. Moore received the highest number of votes validly cast for the office, Marion Barry received the second highest number of votes validly cast, Julius W. Hobson, Sr. received the third highest number of votes validly cast and Jerry A. Moore, Jr. received the fourth highest number of votes validly cast for the office.

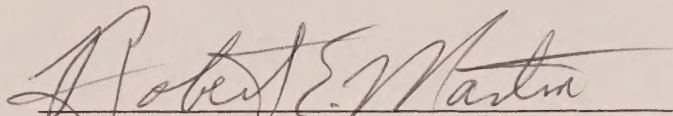
Whereupon the Board of Elections and Ethics does, pursuant to the District of Columbia Election Act,

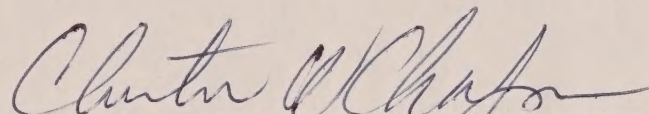


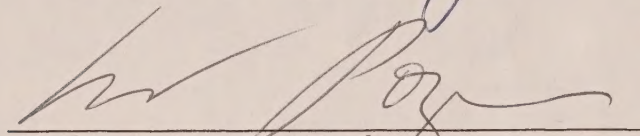
CERTIFY

That Julius W. Hobson, Sr. is duly elected as Member  
At-Large of the Council for the District of Columbia.

Done this 18th day of November, 1974.

  
Robert E. Martin, Chairman

  
Clinton W. Chapman, Member

  
Walter Pozen, Member



P.S. I am a young college graduate who enjoys doing research on Black History.

1-4-74

Dear Mr. HOBSON:

Congratulations on being a true champion of Freedom and Justice, and a great man! Indeed, you are a wonderful blessing to our youth, nation and all humanity!

The trouble with our government and society is simply that we have so few leaders as HONEST, SELFLESS, UNDERSTANDING and LOVING as you, dear Sir! Society has too many NIXONS, AGNEW'S, AL CAPONE'S, "Toms", "Jones", etc.!

But, at least, we youth can find the "real thing" in You, dear Sir! Again, Congratulations!

I pray that you are feeling better having read about your conditions in a recent Jet.

Was the beautiful photo of you in Jet (Nov. 29, 73) taken while you were sitting in your office chair? Tears almost come to my eyes as I (a young Black man) intently look at the photo of you; you look so blessed, loving, considerate, brave, honest and, in spite of your health, ever so determined to fight on as of usual! You are the kind of man every young person dreams of having for his father, and to be like

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when he grows up!

May I ask the name of your office (organization) and its objective and goals, Sir? Can you send me any literature about yourself and organization, please?

Where were you born, raised and educated, dear Sir? Do you hold a college degree?

I understand that you are writing a couple of books. May I ask if one of them is your autobiography and about when the books will be on sale? I will be most delighted to buy and read them!

Lastly, is it likely that Ebony might put out an article on you this year? I hope so, Sir.

Well, thank you very much for your time, and may God bless you and your precious family!

With love and honor,  
COLEMAN CHAUNCEY

224 So. Adams St.

Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197

P.S. Should we meet soon, and I hope we will, please excuse my tears of "love and appreciation" for you, but in our selfish, greedy and corrupted "Watergate" nation, it is a blessing as well as most encouraging for me to know that we still have a few people left on earth who put the love of God and their fellowman before wealth, status, popularity, etc.

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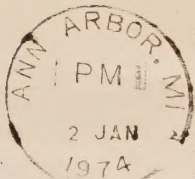
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With love and honor

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224 So. Adams St,  
Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197



Mr. JULIUS HOBSON

~~In care of Mayor Walter WASHINGTON~~ 1319 4th St SW

~~Washington, D.C.~~

20024

~~City Hall~~

Attent,



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THOMAS P. McLACHLEN  
PRESIDENT


November 6, 1974

Dear Councilman Hobson:

My Directors, Officers and Employees join me in congratulating you on your victory to the first elected District of Columbia City Council.

Our best wishes for a most successful term of office.

Very truly yours,

  
Thomas P. McLachlen

The Honorable Julius W. Hobson, Sr.  
Councilman of the District of Columbia  
District Building, Room 507  
14th & E Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004





*Jul*

WM. A. BRYARLY, JR.  
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

November Sixth  
1974

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Please accept my hearty congratulations. It is so gratifying to learn that you have received a mandate from the populace of our fair City.

It is a worthwhile recognition you have received from the citizens for your outstanding contribution to the viability of our Nation's Capital and I wish to be considered a partner in your future efforts.

Sincerely,

*Wm. A. Bryarly Jr.*

The Honorable Julius W. Hobson, Sr.  
Room 507, District Building  
14th and E Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20004





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901 6TH ST SW

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WASHINGTON DC 20024

CONGRATULATIONS ON A TRUE VICTORY. I TRULY WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL  
TERM ON THE NEWLY ELECTED D. C. CITY COUNCIL

FRANK H HOLLIS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNITED PLANNING  
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MR JULIUS HOBSON SR  
901 6 ST SW APT 214A  
WASHINGTON DC 20024

YOUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONCERN FOR THE PROBLEMS OF THE POOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA IS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THIS CITY. YOUR RETURN TO THE POLITICAL ACTIVIST AREAS IS INDEED WELCOMED. OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU WE STAND READY TO ASSIST YOU SHOULD YOU SO NEED

WILLIAM L DAVIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNITED PLANING ORGANIZATION

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FOR A FULL LIST OF CITIES AND AREAS, SEE THE DIRECTORY

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# Washington D. C. Retail Liquor Dealers Association, Inc.

5010 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Suite B3 Washington, D. C. 20016 Telephone (202) 362-2511

Robert V. Vigderhouse  
President



Hilliard Schulberg  
Executive Director

November 7, 1974

Honorable Julius W. Hobson, Sr.  
901 - 6th Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

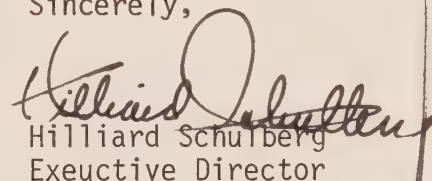
Dear Mr. Hobson:

On behalf of the Association and for myself, permit me to congratulate you and wish you well upon your election as Chairman of the D. C. City Council.

Your election is an event marked with historical significance and we pledge you every cooperation to help you achieve that goal.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

  
Hilliard Schulberg  
Executive Director

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Jerry C. Winters  
1st Vice President

Milton W. Kessler  
2nd Vice President

Sidney A. Danneman  
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Financial Secretary

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JULIUS HOBSON SR  
901 6 ST SOUTHWEST  
WASHINGTON DC 20024

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FINE VICTORY IN THE ELECTION  
(STAN WALKER HARRY'S LIQUOR STORE)

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PMS MR JULIUS HOBSON SR., DLR

907 4TH ST SW

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THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON BOARD OF TRADE CONGRATULATES YOU ON YOUR ELECTION ON TUESDAY. WE REPEAT OUR INVITATION TO HAVE YOU JOIN "THE WINNERS' CIRCLE" AS A HEAD TABLE GUEST AT THE BOARD'S 85TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL.

LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING YOU AT VIP RECEPTION, CABINET ROOM, AT 11:15 A.M. WITH LUNCHEON FOLLOWING AT 12:00 NOON. PLEASE RSVP MISS EASA - 659-6471.

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Chairman of the Board  
Francis A. Glaude  
Secretary



635 F Street, N.W.  
(Suite 404)  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
(202) 347-0787  
(202) 484-5670

November 7, 1974

Mr. Julius Hobson  
907 Fourth Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson,

Congratulations in your successful election to the  
City Council.

Your contribution while in office, hopefully will bring  
about the necessary changes needed in District Government.

Fondest Regards & Best Wishes

*Herb Coles*

Herb Coles

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DEAR JULIUS

CONGRATUALTIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND PERSONALLY  
REWARDING TENURE OF OFFICE.

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PMS MR. JULIUS HOBSON

901 - 6TH STREET, S.W.

APARTMENT 214A

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR JULIUS,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INSPIRING VICTORY. LET ME KNOW IF  
I CAN HELP YOU IN ANY WAY.

PETER F. ROUSSELOT

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PETER E. BOUSSELOT

I CAN HELP YOU IN ANY WAY.

COMPLAINTS ON YOUR DESCRIBING HISTORY. LET ME KNOW IF

DEAR JULIUS.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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PMS JULIUS W HOBSON SR, DLR

907 4TH ST SOUTHWEST

WASHINGTON DC 20024

THE BOARD OF ELECTION AND ETHICS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ABSENTEE  
AND SPECIAL BALLOTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION WILL  
BE COUNTED ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12TH AT 10AM IN ROOMS 9A AND  
12 OF THE DISTRICT BUILDING AT LARGE CANDIDATES MAY BRING TWO  
WATCHERS TO THE COUNTING ALL OTHER CANDIDATES MAY BRING ONE  
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D C BOARD OF ELECTION AND ETHICS  
WATCHER IS NOT DOING WELL TO REMIND YOU MAY SEND A REPRESENTATIVE  
WATCHERS TO THE COMMISSION AT 11:30 AM. CANDIDATES MAY BEING ONE  
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AND SPECIAL BALLOTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 2ND GENERAL ELECTION WITH  
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PRESIDENTIAL BUILDING

415 TWELFTH STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004



VIRGINIA MORRIS, PRESIDENT  
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DAVID A. SPLITT  
GENERAL COUNSEL

November 11, 1974

Mr. Julius Hobson, Sr.  
907 - 4th Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Congratulations on your election to the City Council.

I think that the citizens of the District of Columbia have made a wise choice in electing you and I am looking forward with pleasure to our working together on educational as well as other issues.

Sincerely yours,

Therman E. Evans, M. D.  
Member At-Large  
Board of Education

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*Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515*

*Walter E. Fauntroy  
District of Columbia*

November 13, 1974

Dear Julius:

I was pleased to see your victory in last week's election in your campaign for At Large Council Member. I know that we have elected a Council that can meet the challenges of the new home rule government, although the tasks of making self-government work are formidable.

You have my full support in whatever way I can give it in making home rule work for the benefit of the people in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely yours,

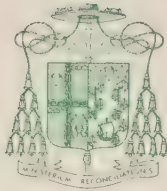
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WALTER E. FAUNTROY  
Member of Congress

The Honorable Julius Hobson  
901 Sixth Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.



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ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON  
CHANCERY  
1721 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

OFFICE OF THE  
ARCHBISHOP

November 14, 1974

The Honorable Julius Hobson, Sr.  
Council Member  
City Council  
District Building  
14th and E Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Council Member Hobson:

Please allow me to extend to you my personal best wishes upon the occasion of your election by the people of this City as a member of the City Council.. I offer my congratulations as our people entrust you with the responsibility and privilege of making our City what it can and should be.

Please be assured that you and the other members of the Council will be in my prayers.

Devotedly in Our Lord,

*William W. Brown*  
Archbishop of Washington



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Executive Vice President

November 15, 1974

The Honorable Julius Hobson  
Councilman  
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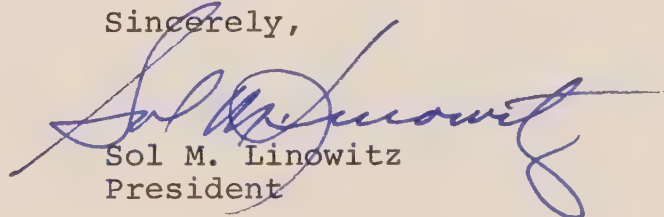
Dear Mr. Hobson:

Congratulations on your election to an at-large seat on the District of Columbia's City Council. You are embarking on a most challenging assignment, one full of opportunities for constructive service. The City looks forward to your leadership.

Please be assured that the Federal City Council is ready to be of assistance to you and your colleagues as you go about the important work of this City.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Sol M. Linowitz  
President

For  
Community  
Development  
in the  
Nation's  
Capital

FEDERAL CITY COUNCIL  
1155 15th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 223-4560



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Woodley Park Community Association  
2704 Cortland Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C., 20008

November 17, 1974

Hon. Julius Hobson  
Councilman at Large  
904 Fourth Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Councilman:

On behalf of the Woodley Park Community Association, I wish to convey our congratulations on your victory in the recent election.

We feel our organization is genuinely concerned with the life of the community, and we hope to work with you in the future in areas of mutual concern. At the moment we are particularly concerned about Advisory Neighborhood Councils and the potential redevelopment of the Sheraton Park Hotel.

We are enclosing a booklet that briefly sets forth the history of our area and our interests in its continuing development. We think you may find it of interest.

Sincerely,

*Lindsley Williams*

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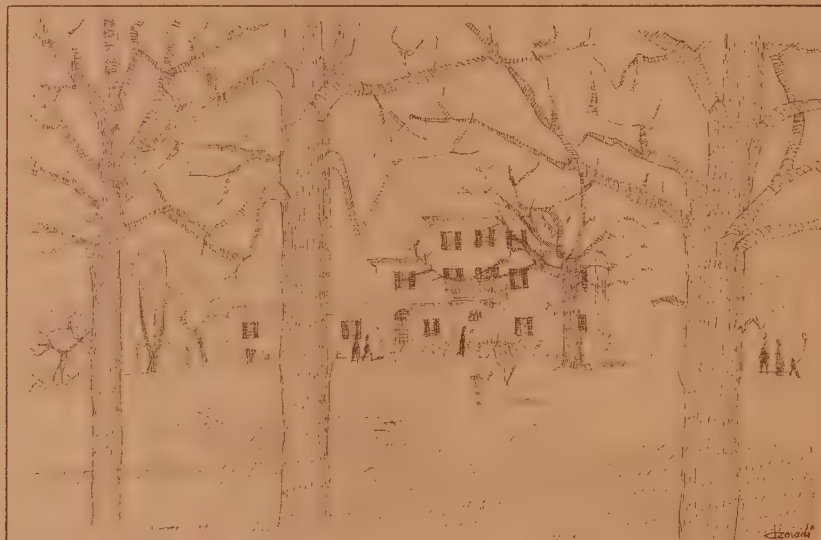
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The summer home of four 19th Century Presidents and the continuing home of 20th Century Vice Presidents of the United States.

Of one of its two major hotels, it has been said a bell could summon a quorum of Senators at any time--a feat their leaders often wish they could achieve as easily.

Woodley Park maintains its early reputation as the home of professional people--scientists, architects, lawyers and the like--as well as of technical and managerial leaders.

Some nine embassies and foreign offices of various sorts in the area as well as others nearby bring a stimulating mix of peoples from all over the world. A considerable number of Spanish-speaking families have recently moved into Woodley Park.



## A PLEASANT TREE-LINED NEIGHBORHOOD

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Some 7400 people live here--a quarter of us less than 25 years of age and a like number over 65. While our total population rose little during the 1960's, its composition changed radically. Many more young people now live in Woodley Park, about a third more than a decade ago. Six percent of the total non-white and seven percent are Spanish-speaking.

The vast majority of us live in apartments which we rent from \$120 a month up. But there are 700 single family homes, most of them valued at over \$50,000. Only three were for sale the week the 1970 Census was taken.

Our median family income averages over \$17,900 a year, up about 2/3 from a decade ago. Over 16 percent of the men and nearly 14 percent of the women over 25 have finished college. The unemployment rate is low for most residents--1.9 percent.

## NAMED FOR WOODLEY MANSION

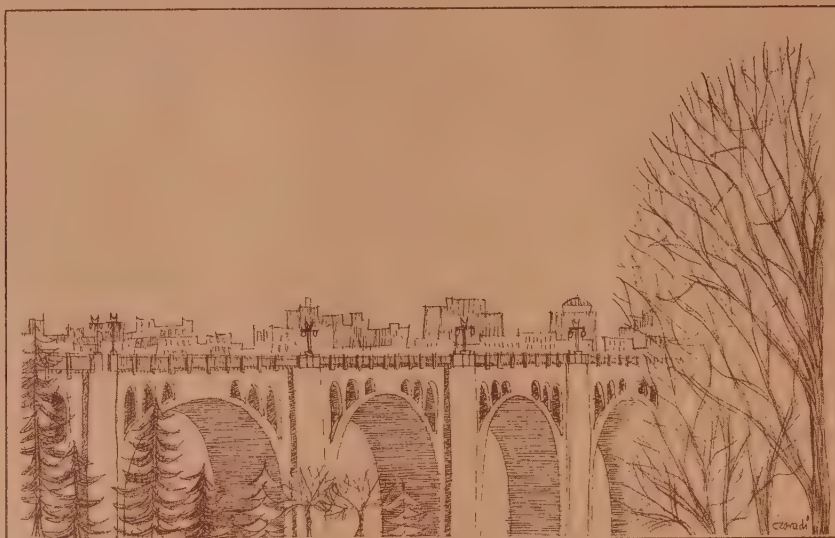
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The elegant Woodley Mansion on Cathedral Avenue with its primeval oaks is now the private Maret School. It was built by a wealthy Georgetown lawyer, uncle of Francis Scott Key, on 250 acres of land purchased around 1800 as part of the original thousand-acre tract on which the Episcopal Cathedral, the Naval Observatory, the old Bureau of Standards, part of the National Zoo and many other modern structures stand today.

The altitude and cooler summer temperatures throughout this entire area caused an early Citizens' Association to publish the names of many resident families as proof of the "best climate in Washington" for they "have uniformly lived to a ripe old age."

Moved by this reputation perhaps, Presidents Van Buren, Tyler, Buchanan and Cleveland, in his second term, summered at Woodley Mansion. A house of many owners, it was purchased in 1929 by Henry L. Stimson who lived there while serving as Secretary of State for President Hoover and Secretary of War for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. After his death, it was again sold, finally to be purchased by the Maret School.

The 250 acres were divided over time into Twin Oaks, now the Taiwan Embassy, Single Oak, now the Swiss Embassy, and formed part of Tregaron, the Davies' estate on Klinge Road.



## THE PARK'S MASTER BUILDER - HARRY WARDMAN

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A penniless but ambitious English lad bound for Australia boarded the wrong boat and landed in New York instead. His name was Harry Wardman. After working in Philadelphia where he taught himself staircase building, he moved in 1895 to Washington. He became convinced that Federal employees--many living in boarding houses--would prefer living in their own homes or apartments. Teaming with Monroe Warren, another English youth he met here, he built a row of houses "out in the country" on Longfellow Street, Northwest. His profits went into another row and then into subdivisions, small and finally large, luxury apartments.

In 1916, Wardman purchased a large tract including a rocky hill that had defied earlier builders and started his masterpiece, the Wardman Park Hotel at Connecticut Avenue and Woodley Road. Dubbed "Wardman's Folly"--for what transient would seek a hotel in the "suburbs"--it is today as the Sheraton Park one of the most successful in the Sheraton hotel chain.

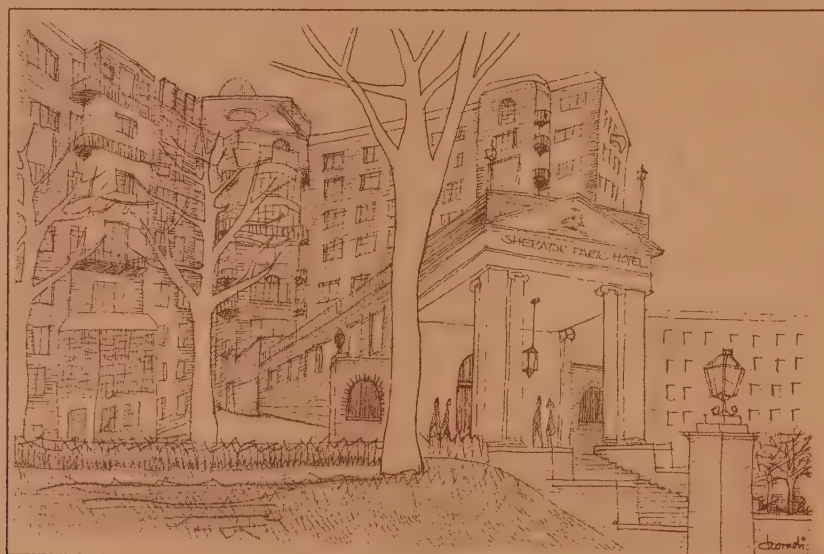
Essentially, Wardman was converting "country property" into gracious town living. A longtime resident described his boyhood summers in the 1880's and '90's in a house near what is now Wisconsin Avenue and Woodley Road as "so quiet" he could hear the horses bringing his father home from work across the "wooden" Calvert Street bridge.

By 1909, however, the new realty firm of Shannon and Luchs was offering \$9500 houses on Cathedral Avenue facing Rock Creek Park. By 1910, one year later, the price rose to \$9850.

The streetcar era had come. A steel deck truss bridge was built to carry the cars across Calvert Street and beyond it after which the traction company struck a beeline for Chevy Chase, then to be developed too. Along that beeline, Connecticut Avenue took shape, especially after the "million dollar" Connecticut Avenue bridge opened in 1907. And Harry Wardman helped it along.

He had already built himself an elegant mansion on Wardman Park grounds. He built the apartment buildings at 2700 and 2701 Connecticut Avenue, demolished the rocky hill and built Cathedral Mansions. By the 1920's, "two exclusive Wardman subdivisions" were taking shape--the shade covered-homes of Woodley Park and English Village on the northside of Cathedral Avenue.

When the master builder died in 1938, his half dozen major hotels, 400 apartments, and 9,000 homes were occupied by one in every 10 Washingtonians.



## A NEIGHBORHOOD WITH AMENITIES

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No longer a "suburb", Woodley Park is now popular with young families and oldsters alike as a convenient, accessible "home in town" with a stimulating variety of talents and age groups-- professional people, scientists, artists and craftsmen, painters, potters, weavers and the like. Many have modernized the sturdy but comfortable brick structures enhancing the past with contemporary standards. Pride in the appearance of their homes and gardens and concern for meeting community needs seek to revitalize for today's living the spirit that once called this area "Pretty Prospect".

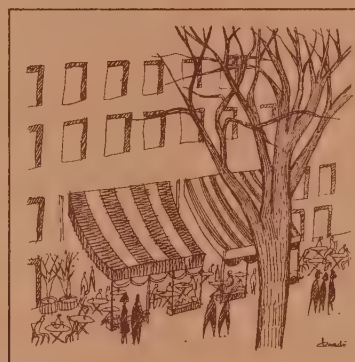
### Two Major Hotels

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As noted above, the Sheraton Park continued to grow. It now encompasses an "apartment" addition where, amid priceless antiques, many of the Nation's Vice Presidents and other VIP's live or have lived, 16 acres of manicured grounds, a motel, large convention facilities, and the only first class post office in an American hotel, have been added.

Moving to the "suburbs" from 15th and H Streets, the new Shoreham was built on land purchased from Wardman at 2500 Calvert Street. It opened its doors in October, 1930 and like its rival has continued to house star-studded personalities. Its owner, Harry Bralove, contracted with the high-priced crooner, Rudy Vallee, to fly his orchestra down from New York for the depression year opening. Caught in a thunderstorm in an Amelia Earhart Airlines plane, he was reported "missing" for hours by Amelia herself, a guest in the new hotel. Forced down in Camden, New Jersey, the band finally greeted the anxious but loyal ballroom guests at 4:15 a.m., played for 15 minutes and returned home. It received \$9,000 for that quarter hour's work.

During World War II, the Shoreham raised chickens in the Wardman-built "Shakespearean stables" to keep its guests supplied, but banned all cocks and cockerels to avoid disturbing their slumbers. Its new Motor Inn today stands on the site. A nostalgic consumer note--one could dine on steak and filet mignon on the Shoreham Terrace in 1941 for \$2.00 - \$2.75. On its grounds is one of the City's largest rose gardens--over a thousand plants provided in 1950 for a national rosarian convention and pruned annually by the Potomac Rose Society, public invited for instruction. On the practical side, the hotel economizes by running its own furniture factory and metal-working shop.



## The National Zoological Park

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Designed by the famous landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted, the world-renowned 175-acre Zoo off Connecticut Avenue by Rock Creek Park recently celebrated its 80th birthday. It exhibits nearly 3,000 animals of more than 800 species and sub-species, many rare and not exhibited elsewhere in the country. This zoological hostelry is managed from its own historic landmark, a house shown on old maps as belonging to Dr. H. Holt.

Among the Zoo's notables: Hsing-Hsing and Ling-Ling, recently arrived Giant Pandas, a gift from the People's Republic of China; Mohini, a rare white tiger from India and a four-time mother since her arrival in 1960; Ham, the chimpanzee, famous for his 5800 mile-an-hour ride in a 1961 space capsule; and Smokey, the fire-prevention bear, who was rescued as a furry little cub from a New Mexico forest fire.

A recently remodeled bird house boasts a central indoor flight room where rare birds fly free in a simulated rain forest. An architectural first, a great outdoor flight cage, tent-like, outlined by six slender parabolic arches of steel and covered by vinyl-coated meshed wire, allows visitors to stroll among boulders, waterfalls, pools--and birds.

Surrounding the living quarters of some 34 species are labels bearing the endangered animal symbol, a bovine skull with the words VANISHING ANIMAL on it. The Zoo's success in preserving and breeding such animals in captivity is impressive.

## Shopping Area

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Connecticut Avenue and its environs from Calvert Street to the Klinge Valley Bridge boast a dozen restaurants with German, French, Italian, Chinese, Middle East, Mexican and other cuisines plus a colorful array of sidewalk cafes, food markets, drugstores, beauty and barber shops, gift and specialty stores and boutiques, art shops including a well-known art gallery, a bank, even a ballet school.

## Transportation

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Frequent up and downtown Connecticut Avenue buses with crosstown connections presently serve the area. They will be augmented by the new Metro with a stop on the west side of Connecticut Avenue at 24th Street.

## Schools

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The Oyster Public Elementary School at 29th and Calvert Streets is one of three in the City to experiment with bilingual classes. English-speaking youngsters from kindergarten through third grade are taught--not languages or grammar--but regular school subjects in Spanish one-third of the time and in English the rest. Spanish-speaking children receive the reverse. Spanish is taught as a second language in the upper grades.

John Eaton Public Elementary School at 34th and Lowell Streets serves families in the northwest section of Woodley Park. Other elementary schools include St. Thomas Apostole parochial school at 27th and Woodley Road and the Maret School already mentioned. Easily accessible private schools include the Washington Cathedral complex of Beauvoir Elementary School, St. Albans for boys and the National Cathedral School for girls as well as the Sidwell-Friends elementary and high schools.

Gordon Junior High School at 35th and T Streets and Western High School at 35th and R Streets serve older children in the Woodley Park area.



## Recreation

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Recreational facilities include the Zoo and a swimming pool/ice skating rink at the Sheraton Park Hotel open to neighboring families on a fee basis. Two tennis clubs are available nearby on the Washington Cathedral grounds. A bicycle path down Rock Creek Park is popular. In addition to school playgrounds for children, a National Park Service playground and wooded area on Cortland Place is available. Other D. C. Recreation Department playgrounds serving the Woodley Park area include Mitchell at 23rd and S Streets, Macomb at 34th and Macomb and Kalorama at 19th and Columbia Road. Plans are under way to revive the Riding Stables in Rock Creek Park.

## Library-Community Facilities

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The nearby Cleveland Park Library at Connecticut Avenue and Macomb Street, established in part by community-raised funds, offers facilities for some 30-50 monthly meetings of all kinds of civic groups--citizens' associations, PTA, book clubs, a garden club and others. Its library facilities are wide-ranging and include a Children's Room named for a Cleveland Park author of children's books--Catherine Cate Koblentz--and decorated with glass engravings from illustrations in her books.

## Churches

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Located in Woodley Park itself are the All-Souls Memorial Episcopal Church at Cathedral and Woodley Place and St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church at 27th and Woodley Road. Houses of worship for many faiths and denominations are nearby and easily accessible.



This brochure on current and past Woodley Park history was researched and written by Lucille J. Buchanan, illustrated by Charles Szoradi with layout by James H. Symons, Jr. The project was developed by the Woodley Park Community Association's Planning and Zoning Committee. They acknowledge with gratitude the cooperation and assistance of the following agencies in its preparation:

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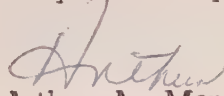
Dear Julius:

I want to congratulate you on your election to the  
City Council.

I also wanted to say that I enjoyed very much being a  
candidate for the D. C. City Council and having the  
privilege of our many associations.

I hope that we all continue to work together for the  
betterment of the community.

Very cordially yours,

  
Arthur A. Morris, M.D.  
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Dear Councilman Hobson,


We the members of the Department of The District of Columbia, Disabled American Veterans congratulate you on your recent election to the City Council of the Government of The District of Columbia.

We are looking forward to working with you and our government in the molding of future plans. We are hoping that all of your efforts shall find their place in the archives of successful events in the annals of history.

n We are hoping for improvements in the areas of employment, better and more ample housing, better community relations and effective veteran programs.

Respectfully,

Lucille B. Smith  
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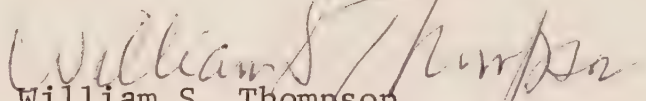
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This is to express my sincere congratulations to you and your family on the occasion of your election to the District of Columbia City Council. You well deserve this great honor.

God grant you the serenity to accept the things you cannot change; courage to change the things you can; and wisdom to know the difference.

Sincerely,

  
William S. Thompson,  
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Mr. Juluis W. Hobson, Sr.  
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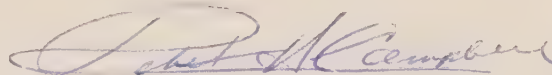
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Dear Mr. Hobson:

Please permit me to be numbered among the many to congratulate you on being elected as a member of our City Council as we approach the goal of self-determination and full citizenship as residents of our Nations Capital. I know that as you engage upon this great and important undertaking, you will endeavor to perform your duties faithfully with requisite industry and due regard for the rights and welfare of the people.

As you commence the performance of these solemn tasks of furnishing leadership and direction to the people, we are all confident that your progress will be forward and that you will be resolute in your purpose. Further, we all pray that you will be continually blessed, comforted by the self-assurance, needed strength, patience and all that is necessary to enable you to perform all of your tasks exceptionally well.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Campbell



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Dear Councilman Hobson:

On behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees, I would like to congratulate you on this historic occasion of the reinstitution of Home Rule for the District of Columbia and your Inauguration as a member of the city's first elected Council in over one hundred years.

As you know, AFGE's biennial convention went on record as supporting Home Rule for the District of Columbia; therefore, we are particularly gratified to see this hope becoming a reality again.

Please accept my personal wishes as well as those of the American Federation of Government Employees for a productive and satisfying "Home Rule New Year".

Sincerely yours,

Clyde W. Webb

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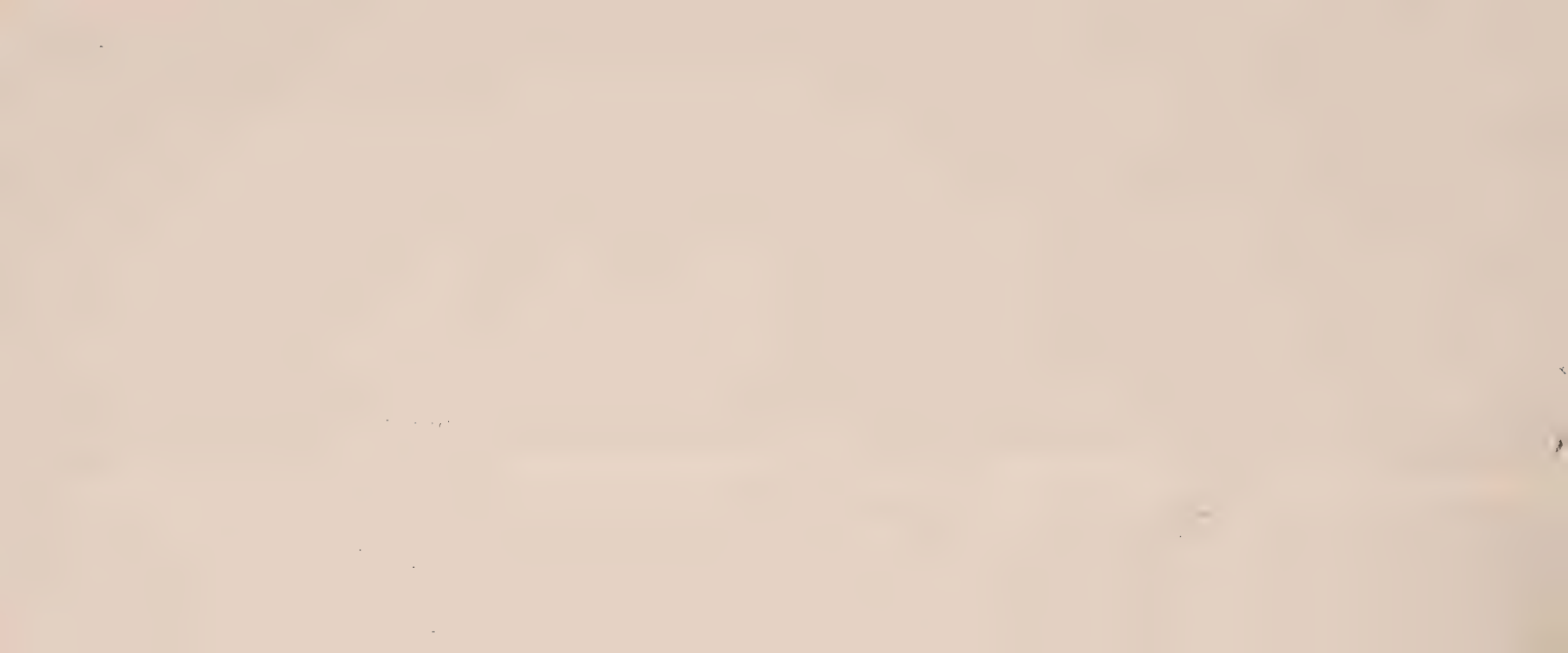
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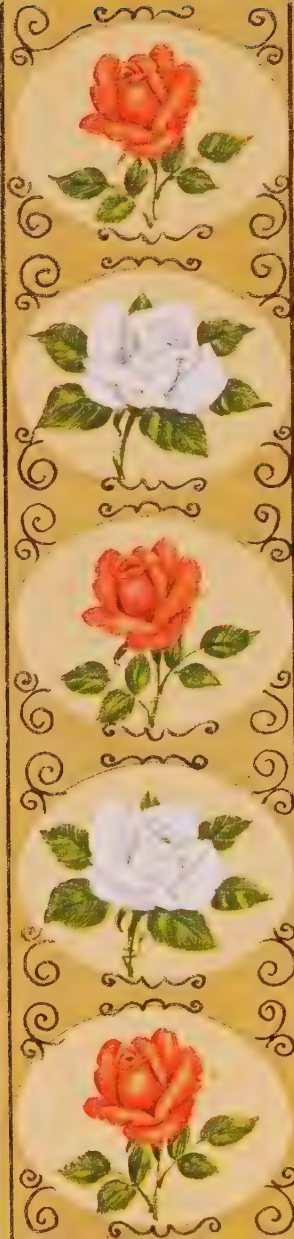


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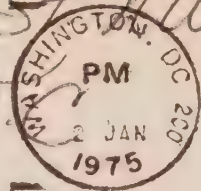
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